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Due to the national interest in this matter, an additional copy of this report is being furnished to the Bureau since other than ordinary dissemination may be necessary.

It is noted that this report reflects an extensive investigative period; however, this matter has received continuous and preferred investigative attention. It was not deemed practical to set forth certain investigative work conducted by other offices prior to this until certain particular facets concerning their investigation was completed.

In instant report information is set forth relative to a handwriting comparison made relative to a check submitted by the Mobile Office containing the names and It was alleged that this individual was possibly identical with Subject JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN.

Bureau communication of May 17, 1963, which reflected the administrative data relative to this handwriting comparison, indicated that some differences were noted during the comparison of the writings on the check containing the names and as compared with the available handwriting of JOHN ANGLIN. This would indicate the possibility that ANGLIN may not have prepared any of the questioned writings.

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Will report results of recontact with various relatives and acquaintances of Subject, as well as information received concerning Subjects possibly being seen in various areas of this country.

Leads have been set forth relative to these matters in prior communications, and some are still pending.

Information copies of this report are designated for the New Orleans, Tampa, Atlanta, Mobile, Jacksonville and Miami Offices since they cover the home territories or relatives of the Escapees.

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ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER - CONSPIRACY

Synopsis:

Recontacts with relatives of Escapees, prison inmates, associates and acquaintances have developed no information that Escapees reached the mainland. Information received from various sources that one or more of Escapees seen; however, same checked out negatively to date. SUBJECTS AT LARGE ARE ALL CONVICTED BANK ROBBERS AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

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Mobile communication of April 25. 1963, reflected that

on April 22, 1963, informed that an individual possibly identical with JOHN ANGLIN, FBI No. 4745119 was reported to have cashed a check at the Red and White Food Store, Brundidge, Alabama, on January 4 or 5, 1963. Although the name ANGLIN did not appear on the check cashed at this store, two women employed at the store identified the photograph of JOHN ANGLIN which appeared in the "Dothan Eagle," daily newspaper, Dothan, Alabama, on April 11, 1963, as identical with the individual who presented this check.

Red and White Food Store,
Brundidge, Alabama, made available a check dated January 4.

1963, in the amount of \$25.00 payable to
signed by and drawn on the
Brundidge Banking Company of Brundidge, Alabama.

informed that this check was endorsed in his presence by the payee, who posed as the individual who presented is the only known writing of the individual who presented the check. Although could not state that he could identify with the photograph of JOHN ANGLIN.

who were working at the checkout stations in the store when the check was presented, are of the opinion that the photograph of JOHN ANGLIN is identical in appearance to the person posing as they furnished a composite description of him as white, male, age 30, six feet, 165 pounds, blue eyes, blond, slightly wavy hair, fair complexion. The check was returned by the Brundidge Banking Company as a no account check.

four types of identification, and he noted that the signature on each of these matched the signature as endorsed on the check, although he could not specifically remember the precise nature of the identification presented.

The above check was transmitted to the FBI Laboratory for handwriting comparison with those maintained in the National Fraudulent Check File, as well as against the known handwriting of Subject JOHN ANGLIN.

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A communication from the FBI Laboratory dated May 17, 1963, advised that the aforementioned check specimen was not identified in the National Fraudulent Check File.

Fingerprint cards were located under the names of and signatures thereon were compared with the questioned writings on the above check but an identification was not effected.

The questioned writings on this specimen were compared with the available known handwriting of JOHN W. ANGLIN, but it was not determined whether ANGLIN did or did not prepare any of the questioned material.

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Jacksonville communication of June 10, 1963, set forth the following information:

AT HAVANA, FLORIDA

advised that she has heard no information concerning Subjects. She said that as far as she knew, the relatives have heard nothing. She added that she feels it is the opinion of Subjects' parents that Subjects' escape was unsuccessful. She was advised of the Harboring Statute and stated that if she obtained any information concerning Subjects, she would notify the FBI.

advised that she has heard nothing

She was advised of the Harboring Statute and Stated that if she obtained any information concerning the Subjects, she would notify the FBI.

AT HIGHLAND VIEW, FLORIDA

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The following investigation was conducted by SA n May 17, 1963:

said as a small boy he was frequently associated with the ANGLIN subjects and their brothers when their parents visited, and recalled that as a small boy CLARENCE ANGLIN stole things constantly and could not be trusted.

last saw "J. w." and CLARENCE ANGLIN 12 or 14 years ago, at which time he saw them at Ruskin, and he has had no direct

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contact with them since that time and has kept up with their criminal activities through news accounts and from his family.

went on to say that his own family disapproves of the conduct of the ANGLIN boys, and he has not discussed their escape or attempted escape with the family and has heard no one say either "J. W." or CLARENCE have been seen since their escape attempt, and he has no idea whether they are alive. He said to the best of his knowledge neither had ever been in the Port St. Joe area and he doubts that they have his address or would have any desire to contact him.

said his four young children are not aware of the activities of the ANGLIN brothers since they could consider these men heroes in their apparent widespread criminal activities. He said that except for CLARENCE ANGLIN, whom he considered somewhat mentally unstable, none of the other ANGLIN brothers had been vicious, but rather seemed to feel the world owes them a living and they intend to have things without working for them.

and his wife who was present during most of the interview, advised they have no sympathy whatsoever with criminal activities and that should they receive any information as to the possible whereabouts, whether dead or alive, of Subjects, they will contact the FoI. Said he intends visiting his parents at Ruskin, Florida, within the next several weeks and will attempt while there to solicit any possible information and should he receive any, he will contact the nearest FBI Office.

officers at highland View, just outside of the city limits of Port St. Joe, and that he has observed no one in the area who might be identical with Subjects. Said he has photographs of these individuals on wanted flyers and identification orders.

AT RAIFORD, FLORIDA

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advised he had no further information regarding Subjects since last contacted.

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AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

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heard nothing concerning the ANGLINS since their escape, and he presumes they are dead. He said he would immediately advise in the event he should hear anything concerning them.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA conducted by on April 22, 1963 at Donalsonville, Georgia:

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ne has not heard from or seen any of the ANGLIN brothers in thirteen years. He stated the ANGLIN brothers spent most of their time in prison, and he had no contact with them.

He was advised of the Harboring Statute and advised he would cooperate fully with the FBI if he learned of any information concerning the possible whereabouts of subjects or any information that they might have been successful in reaching the mainland.

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by SA on May 15, 1963, at Donalsonville, Georgia:

advised that he has not heard from or seen in fifteen or twenty years. He stated he had read in the newspaper of their escape but this was all he knew concerning them.

He was advised of the Harboring Statute and advised he would cooperate fully with the FBI if he learned of any information concerning the possible whereabouts of subjects or any information that they might have been successful in reaching the mainland.

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The following investigation was conducted by

neard from, or heard anything about the ANGLIN Brothers since she was last contacted. Reiterated that any information coming to her attention which would be useful in locating the subjects would be passed on to the Federal

in locating the subjects would be passed on to the Federal Bureau Of Investigation. tressed the fact that she could not furnish any positive pertinent information which might lead to the present whereabouts of the subjects

of this case.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to locate and interview on April 24, 1903.

that they have not received any pertinent information concerning CLARENCE and JOHN ANGLIN since they were last contacted by the Federal Bureau Of Investigation, and stated that they could not furnish any information which might lead to the present whereabouts of the ANGLINS, or any information which might prove that the ANGLINS are now deceased.

father of these boys, had visited them in Columbia, Alabama, but did not mention one way or the other concerning the boys, and it is assumed that has not received any information concerning CLARENCE and JOHN ANGLIN.

pertinent information coming to their attention regarding the subjects would immediately be passed on to the Federal Bureau Of Investigation, as they are desirous of having these boys apprehended, in the event they are still alive.

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AT GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA

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was recontacted by SA

denied having any knowledge whatever as to whether or not
Subjects were successful in their escape from Alcatraz or any
knowledge that they planned to escape. Although he was not
previously so informed on the occasion of his previous interview,
at this time he was advised of the fact that his name appeared
in a group of addresses that the Subjects apparently took with
them. He said that he could not account in any way for this
fact, beyond the fact that they could have obtained his name and
address in any number of ways while he was a fellow inmate at
Alcatraz.

was recontacted by SA She also disclaimed any knowledge whatever as to the fate or possible whereabouts of the Subjects, saying that she is confident in her own mind that they have not contacted her son.

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The following investigation was conducted by at San Diego, California:

stated that he has had no contact with any of the escapees since he was previously contacted by an Agent of the FBI and that no information that the escapees might have been successful in reaching the mainland has come to his attention.

and that should any information concerning this matter come to his attention he will promptly notify the FBI.

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interviewed at his residence.

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which time he advised that he met FRANK LEE MORRIS through
a man by the name of whom he knew when he was in
Angola Penitentiary. He stated that and MORRIS con-

tacted him when they escaped from Angola 11 1956.

but old not associate with them to any great extent.

concerned, his only connection with him was through
He stated that he has not seen nor heard from either
or MORRIS since 1956. He stated that he has no knowledge
regarding the escape MORRIS made from Alcatraz except that
which he reads in the newspapers. He advised that he does
not know whether or not MORRIS or any of the other escapees
reached the mainland.

there at the present time.

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He stated that he is willing to cooperate with the FBI in this matter and can be contacted in the future

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He stated that his wife met MORRIS once in 1956, but that he definitely knows that she has no knowledge concerning him. He stated that he can say unequivocally that his wife has no knowledge whatsoever concerning MORRIS.

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The following investigation was conducted by

AT ROSEVILLE, CALIFORNIA

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advised on April 24, 1963, that neither she nor her husband had had any contact with anyone which would indicate in any way that any of the Alcatraz prisoners actually made it to land.

The following investigation was conducted by on April 26, 1963:

AT UAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

she talked to nim about the escape but he never indicated he knew anything about it or that he ever heard from anyone from Alcatraz. She knew of no visitors he had had who had been in Alcatraz. 2 SF 76-2887 67 4

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The following investigation was conducted by 574

AT SAN LEANDRO, CALIFORNIA

was located and interviewed on May 17, 1963, at He advised that he had been released from Alcatraz in June 1962. He said that while there he had known MORRIS and the ANGLIN brothers, although he did not consider himself to be a special friend of theirs. He explained that his cell was on the end of Tier while their cells were on the opposite end of Tier said that he had heard the opposite end of Tier said that he had heard nothing about a contemplated escape while in Alcatraz and had received no information that the men might have made it to the mainland since the escape. He advised that no one had attempted to contact him concerning the escape and it was his opinion that the escape attempt had failed and that they had drowned. He added that he had been interviewed by FBI Agents within a short time after the escape and had furnished the same information.

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

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the Sacramento County Jail by SA at which time he advised that he has heard nothing or received any information concerning captioned Subjects since last being contacted by the FBI in 1962. He stated that he is still of the opinion that captioned Subjects drowned during their attempted escape as he feels quite certain that they would have been identified as participants in robberies or similar activities by now.

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The following investigation was conducted by English

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they were both confined at the same time in about 1950 at the Louisiana State Penitentiary, Angola, Louisiana, advised that he has not seen and has not received any information concerning NORRIS and could furnish no information in addition to that already furnished on previous interview.

he obtains any information regarding Models. He said if MORRIS, he will immediately notify the nearest FBI Office.

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advised of the fellowing information:

She related that me information has come to her attention whatseever concerning the ANGLIN brothers and that their parents have not picked fruit during the summer harvest at her home for a number of years. Continuing she related that her husband's parents visited Florida during the past winter and while there they did call on some numbers of the ANGLIN family and the matter concerning the whereabouts of the ANGLIN brothers was discussed. She said that the parents gained no information whatseever and numbers of the Subject's family are all of the epinion that both ANGLIN brothers are deceased.

In conclusion this individual said that if at any time she receives information of a pertinent nature concerning this matter she will immediately contact the FBI.

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they have no additional information concerning CLARENCE ANGLIN whom they knew in Davenport, Florida, in 1957, as CARL MILLER. They advised that they had not seen or heard of ANGLIN other than information they had previously furnished in interviews

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AT POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA

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SA that he has heard nothing concerning Subjects since the last time he was contacted and has no information concerning them. He said he has had no dealings or contacts with CLARENCE ANGLIN since they were cell mates in Raiford Penitentiary and does not expect any contact from him.

He again stated that he believes all of the men in this case are dead but if he hears anything from any of them, he will notify the FbI immediately.

AT WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

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advised SA he could furnish no information in addition to that already furnished, nor could he suggest any leads which might be pertinent to ascertaining status of Subjects. He said if any information concerning success of Subjects in effecting their escape and/or concerning whereabouts of Subjects came to his attention, he would advise the FBI, but he doubted that he would hear such information since he has had no recent contact with CLARENCE ANGLIN and has never met the other Subjects.

AT NAPLES, FLORIDA

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advised SA could furnish no information of possible lead value in this matter. He reiterated that he has not been contacted by Subject FRANK LEE MORRIS since 1950 or 1951, while they were confined in the Florida State Penitentiary at Raiford.

said he would promptly notify the Miami Division of the FBI in the event he develops any information which could be of possible lead value in this matter.

AT WOOSTER, OHIO

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advised SA's and and that he had learned no information concerning any of the Escapees since he was last interviewed. he said he does not expect to be contacted by any of the Escapees and in fact he, feels the Escapees did not make the mainland. He again pledged his full cooperation should he learn anything of value.

AT RITTMAN, OHIO

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advised SA she had learned no information regarding the Escapees since she was last interviewed. She also stated she doubted strongly that she would be contacted by the Escapees but pledged her full cooperation as she did not want to become involved in this matter.

Both and were reminded of the provisions of the Harboring Statute.

AT MAUMEE, OHIO

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advised SA they had received no information concerning the ANGLIN brothers. They advised also that they did not feel the ANGLIN brothers would ever come to the Maumee area. They further stated that there would be no work on their farm for migrant farm workers until around August 1, 1963.

Both stated they would notify the Toledo Resident Agency if they received any information - concerning the ANGLIN brothers.

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AT TALLADEGA, ALASAMA

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AT CLEVELAND, ALABAMA

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advised SA that she has heard nothing concerning this matter since last contacted. She doubts if HORRIS or the ANGLINs would contact her since she is now married and has a family. She promised to notify the FbI of any information she may develop or that comes to her attention as to this matter.

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The following investigation was conducted by

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PRANK LEE MORRIS twice several years ago. He guessed it to be between seven and nine years ago. Said he met subject as a customer when he.

previously concerning the subject and he has not heard anything concerning subjects since last contacted.

advised be knew FRANK LEE MORRIS

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anything concerning MORRIS or the other subjects involved in the Alcatraz Prison break and he has no knowledge that would be beneficial to the FBI investigation concerning the prison break.

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she dru not know any of the subjects.

also advised

known any of the subjects involved in the Alcatraz Prison break. He said he was at a complete loss as to how his name appeared on some papers belonging to one of the subjects.

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We said that in the past his name has been given to people on occasions because he was a stewart in the Construction Union and could help people obtain a job if work was plentiful baid if he hears haything concerning the subjects he will notify the FBI immediately.

advised that he knew the HGLIN brothers who were in prison on Alcatrax Island.

Stated that he has not beard anything from the linear Brothers or anything concerning the Alcatrax Prison break. He said in his opinion they were all dead. He also said he would notify the FBI should be hear anything regarding the Alcatraz Prison break.

He further stated that he is nervous and sensitive and prefers not to be contacted by the FBI since he does not know anything concerning the Alcatraz case.

The following investigation was conducted by SA Leavenworth, Kansas, on May 8, 1963:

U. S. Penitentiary inmates

were re-interviewed and all claimed they could furnish no information in addition to that reported in their initial interviews. All claimed that there have been no rumors about the institution indicating that anyone knew the whereabouts of subjects.

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Kansas, advised none of subjects were known to him.

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bad no contact with any of the subjects since his release from the penitentiary. He stated he had no idea where they might go in the event they were successful in reaching the mainland. He advised he would immediately contact the FBI should any of the subject contact him or should he learn of their whereabouts.

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Miami communication of February 28, 1963, reflected the following information:

Departmental Attorney has been recontacted in Miami on numerous occasions regarding this matter, the last time being on February 27, 1963, at which time he advised he has been unable to develop any further information regarding the identity of except to learn that he apparently was or has been serving time in Florida State Prison, Raiford, Florida.

He would not identify the source of his information but assured that his informant had no additional information regarding this matter.

From the above, it would appear that informant is referring to

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Savannah communication of March 5, 1963, reflected the following information:

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Georgia State Prison Raidsville, Georgia, advised SA

while both were on the chain gang in 1951 at Floral City, Florida, and also served time with him at Raiford in 1956. He knows J. W.'s brother, CLARENCE, as he worked in Ruskin, Florida, the home of the ANGLIN brothers. He also knew CLARENCE through his visit to see J. W. in prison.

informed he knows nothing about the escape of Subjects other than what he has read in the papers and does not know any of the other Subjects. He said he has not been in contact with the ANGLIN brothers for several years and could not suggest any information which might assist in their location.

AT DANNEHORA, NEW YORK

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was interviewed in this case at Clinton Prison 500 on June 20, 1962. At that time he admitted he knew FRANK MORRIS and one or both ANGLINS while at Atlanta Penitentiary. He said he did not know them outside prison and knew none of their friends and had no idea where they might be.

AT CANTON, OHIO

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AT ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

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She stated that in the event she learned his whereabouts, she would notify the FBI.

location, he will be reinterviewed regarding the Escapees.

SF 76-2887 67C

Houston communication of May 22, 1963, reflected the following information:

AT OTEY, TEXAS

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also advised that if no one met him upon his by release from prison, he could get in touch with the abovementioned communist organization by writing to the Council of the Irish Free Republic in Mexico City, Mexico. He then emphasized that any of the Escapees from Alcatraz could have certainly done the same to recontact the communist group for help. Added that he would make discreet efforts to obtain further information concerning the Escapees and if successful, would immediately request to be interviewed by the Houston Division of the FLI.

AT GRATERFORD, PEHNSYLVANIA

On April 25, 1963, SA's

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Correctional Institution, Graterford, who advised he has received no word or contact concerning Subject JOHN ANGLIN, whom he knew at Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary. He stated he believes Subjects made it from the Island; however, he could offer no information as to whom they might possibly contact or how they may be living.

He also stated he doubts very seriously if JOHN ANGLIN would make any attempt to contact him while he is in prison. He stated JOHN ANGLIN was smart enough not to contact any individual who is presently confined to an institution.

stated in the event he did receive any information concerning the Subjects, he would cooperate and furnish that information to any authorized law enforcement officer. SF 76-2887

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The following investigation was conducted by on April 29, 1963:

AT ROSIELL, NEW MEXICO

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67C was interviewed at

furnished the following information:

He does not know FRANK LEE MORRIS, JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN or CLARENCE ANGLIN. He was previously interviewed concerning this matter and photographs of these people were shown to him and although one of them seemed familiar, he cannot recall any information concerning these people. He has been in jail on numerous occasions and possibly met one of them while in some jail. He cannot furnish information concerning their whereabouts. If anything comes to his attention, he would immediately advise the FBI.

SF 76-2887 67 L

Seattle communication dated February 7, 1963, reflected the following investigation:

advised as follows:

When first appeared at their ranch during October 15 or 15, 1962, he was with two Indians. They stated they had been picking apples in the Tonasket, Washington, area and that the Indians were supposed to be helping to get his car in shape to go to the State of Wisconsin where these Indians reportedly were from. According to information obtained from one of the Indians, and picked them up in Seattle, Washington, and brought them to the Tonasket, Washington, area and later to Wenatchee.

and the Indians stayed to themselves, lived in a small cabin on the granch and did not frequent any taverns in the Peshastin area. When the left he had taken the Indians into Wenatchee, Washington, left them there, and then returned to the granch to obtain what money he had coming, and also what money the Indians had coming, stating he was going to use it to get his car repaired. The left and later the Indians appeared stating and had dropped them off in Wenatchee and had taken off with their share of the money.

had trouble with the ignition in the Pontiac and, according to had gone to a wrecking yard in Leavenworth, Washington, to get work on the ignition switch done.

Subject MORRIS in a Post Office and stated that MORRIS appeared similar to but that she did not notice any tattoos on the same and she had seen him in a short-sleeved shirt.

A search of the cabin where that stayed reflected a plastic type container used to carry water with the initials

On January 25, 1963 and Leavenworth, Washington, advised as follows:

They recalled an individual bringing in a straight eight Pontiac, about a 1946 to 1948, and desiring to have a new ignition put into this car; however, when they asked this individual for money, he stated he did not have any but that he would return at a later date and pay them. Because of the fact that this individual tried to con them ino putting in the ignition switch, they recall the incident.

were shown a photograph of FRANK LEE MORRIS and stated that this photograph was not similar to the individual who tried to have an ignition switch put into a 1946 to 1948 Pontiac.

Seattle communication of February 14, 1963, reflected the following inquiries:

A photograph of

was obtained from and on February 11, 1963, this photo-

graph was shown to

She stated that this photograph of s a photograph of the individual who worked at their ranch picking apples during October 1962 and who they thought was identical to Subject MORRIS. She stated there is no question in her mind that the state is the individual who worked for them on their ranch.

1 SF 76-2887 674

Albany communication of February 7, 1963, reflected the following information:

advised on February 6, 1963, that he stayed at the Cape Hotel, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, between November 1 and December 22, 1962, and that during this time he observed an individual who resembled MORRIS. He said the individual also resided at the Cape Hotel and occupied a room on the second floor to the left of the stairs. He said the individual was called by people at the hotel and usually wore a trench coat, gray pants and black loafers. He said he never observed anyone with him and also observed that he was a heavy drinker.

SA The following investigation was conducted by 57

AT CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI

of the Cape Hotel, after viewing the Identification order, stated that she cannot recall anyone resembling MORRIS ever having stayed at her hotel and that a check of her past registrations for the period November 1, 1962, to January 1, 1963, failed to indicate anyone named having been at the hotel.

On February 15, 1963, the following, all in the vicinity of the Cape Hotel, after viewing the Identification Order, stated they could not recall having seen anyone resembling MORRIS in their places of business:

Criss-Cross Cafe Gape Cutrate Drug

On February 15, 1963, the following officers were contacted with negative results:

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Springfield communication dated May 27, 1963, reflected that office had received information that an individual possibly identical with JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN was seen in a bar in Springfield, Illinois, on May 5, 1963.

Investigation developed that this individual was in the company of one

Detroit communication dated June 6, 1963, reflected the following information:

telephonically advised SA at Battle Creek, Michigan on June 5, 1963, that on the evening of June 4, 1963, at approximately 9:00 p.m. he was having a snack at the United Air Lines section of the O'Hare Airport, Chicago, Illinois, in the Carson-Perry-Scott Cafeteria.

As he was about ready to finish an individual whom he now believes was similar in description to CLARENCE ANGLIN, sat at the table next to him and ordered a corned beef sandwich. This individual was wearing a blue striped wash and wear summer suit and had few remarks to make to the waitress and he, described him as being "surly."

any particular attention to this instance until observing CLARENCE ANGLIN's picture on a wanted flyer at the Battle Creek Township Police Department on June 5, 1963, and then determined the similarity between the individual he saw at O'Hare Airport and ANGLIN.

Air Lines flight for Muskegon, Michigan, at 9:20 p.m. and did not see the individual referred to at any time since observing him in the cafeteria.



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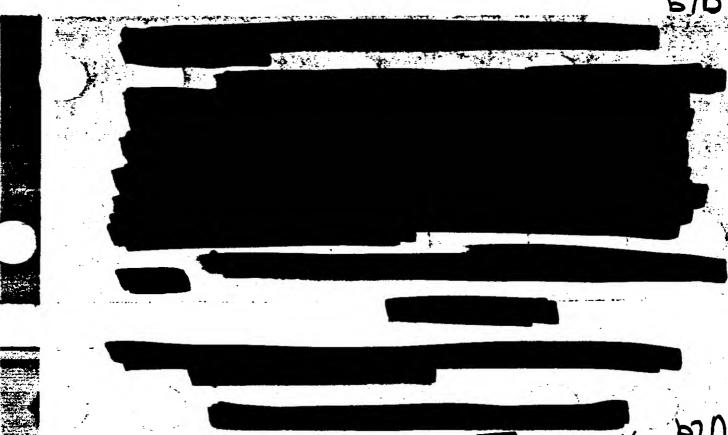
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UACB, Seattle, will advise in the matter set forth in San Francisco letter of June 10, 1963.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295) Attention: FBI Laboratory

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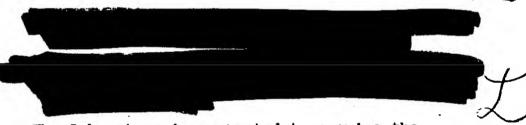
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Enclosed to the Laboratory are the following

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The Laboratory is requested to examine the handwriting on these documents for any identification that may assist in identifying the unknown woman who peddled this story in Canada. In the event there is no similar handwriting already on file in the Laboratory, examples should be maintained to facilitate the prompt evaulation of any further information which might eminate from this same source.

Fingerprint examination is not being specifically requested inasmuch as it is not desired that these specimens be defaced in any way, since they have been handled by numerous persons since leaving the possession of the unknown woman involved. However, in the event any such examination is feasible, or any other type of examination can be conducted which may assist in this investigation, the Laboratory should feel free to conduct same.

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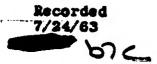
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Upon completion of these examinations, the enclosed documents should be returned to Seattle for return to from whom they were received by registered letter dated July 11, 1963. Results of the examination should be furnished both San Francisco and Seattle.



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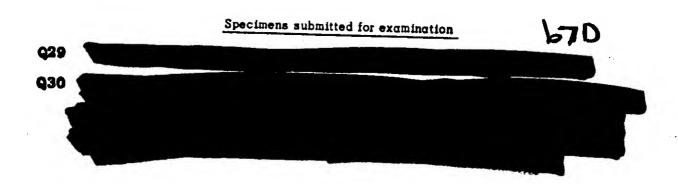
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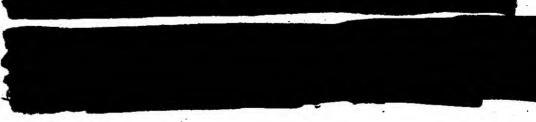
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The writings on Q29 and Q30 were compared with the handwriting on specimen Q1 which was previously submitted in this case. But to the limited amount of handwriting on Q1, a detailed comparison could not be made and no definite conclusion was reached.

Specimens Q29 and Q30 are returned herewith to Seattle. Representative photographs have been made.

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Due to the national interest in this matter, an additional copy of this report is being furnished to the Bureau since other than ordinary dissemination may be necessary.

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It is noted that this report reflects an extensive investigative period; however, this matter has received continuous and preferred investigative attention. It was not deemed practical to set forth certain investigative work conducted by other offices prior to this until certain particular facets concerning their investigation was completed.

omaha communication of July 2, 1963, reflected that who requested his name be kept in the strictest of confidence, reported the following on June 10, 1963:

outside the slaying of two uniformed policemen outside the This shooting took place shortly after (:00 P.M. He claims JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN was the person who killed the two patrolmen. ANGLIN in New Orleans was known as "Harry the Horse." Subject claims he was raised in

He claims he was on the front porch stairs of his apartment Sunday night, at 9:30 P.M. June 9. 1963, he observed a car stop for a stop sign at a observed the driver and feels certain the driver was JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN. ANGLIN was alone and driving a 1961 dark blue Mercury four-door sedan, bearing California license plates. There were two amber fog lights on the front of this car. He stated ANGLIN turned toward him and he observed ANGLIN had a band-aid on the left side of his face.

Decame frightened and returned to his apartment. He claims ANGLIN recognized him at the double slaying and also recognized him this Sunday night.

continued to tell how frightened he is and when he completed his story said he "had to get a beer."

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faces from the sidewark in front of this apartment you climb six stairs, walk west about 25 feet and climb six more stairs to reach the porch. To the immediate north of the porch stairs are bushes at least eight feet high.

- B -COVER PAGE On June 10, 1963, an investigation was conducted of this physical layout and when a car going east, stops at the stop sign on a person standing on the porch stairs can see only as high as the shoulders of a driver. On some of the porch stairs the view of the car and driver are obscured by the bushes. Also a driver of a car, stopping at this stop sign would have to bend his head down to the level of the steering wheel or lower to see these porch stairs. It is incredible that a person at night could recognize a driver of a car from the position where said he was, let alone see a band-aid on the left side of the driver's cheek.

Police Department, Sheriff

Sioux City, Iowa, Sioux City and Sioux City and South Sioux City, Nebraska, were advised John Anglin may have been seen at Sioux City, Iowa, June 9, 1963, and a description of the car was furnished. This was done June 10, 1963.

only living witness who saw two policemen killed at New Orleans. The killer was JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN whom he had seen in Sloux City, Iowa, the night of June 9, 1963. ANGLIN recognized and called out. "Hi

to the FBI this date and he, was leaving town as he was afraid.

Resident Agency at Sioux City and said he was leaving town within thirty minutes; that he was scared and did not care to leave a forwarding address. He said he would write any further information he learns but would not sign the letters.

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New Orleans communication dated August 6, 1963, reflected the following information:

The following investigation was conducted by SA at New Orleans, Louisiana, on July 18, 1963:

A review of the New Orleans FBI Office files concerning escapees reveals that JOHN ANGLIN was born in Georgia in either 1930 or 1931. ANGLIN's parents, brothers and sisters are living in Florida and California and ANGLIN was never arrested in New Orleans.

There is no indication, from a review of the interviews of the relatives of ANGLIN that any of them live in or near the New Orleans area. ANGLIN's background seems to indicate that he was raised in Florida due to the fact that he attended one year of high school there.

advised that he cannot recall the slaying of two police officers during the 1957 or 1958 Mardi Gras season.

advised that neither he nor his staff recallany shooting of the police officers during the Mardi Gras season of either 1957 or 1958. He stated further that he has lived in the Irish Channel section of New Orleans all his life and does not recall anyone by the name of ANGLIN residing there.

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LEADS

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

will report the results of recontacts had with various relatives and acquaintances of Escapees as well as information received concerning Escapees possibly being seen in various parts of this country.

Leads have been set forth by prior communications.

Information copies of this report are designated for the New Orleans, Tampa, Atlanta, Mobile, Jacksonville and Miami Offices since they cover the home territories for relatives of the Escapees. FD-204 (Rev. 3-3-59)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of:

August 30, 1963

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Title:

FRANK LEE MORRIS;
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN;

CLARENCE ANGLIN:

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ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER - CONSPIRACY

Synopsise

Recontacts with relatives and associates of Escapees have developed no information that Escapees reached the mainland. Information received that one or more of Escapees seen; however, same checked out negatively to date. SUBJECTS AT LARGE ARE ALL CONVICTED BANK ROBBERS AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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It is noted that none of the following individuals who were interviewed had seen subjects since their escape from Alcatras Prison and had heard nothing concerning them:

contacted May 8 1983.

their mother at muskin, fig. a couple of months ago. She stated she has not heard anything from them since their escape, but believes they are alive, and are perhaps in Cuba. She had no special reason for this belief.

contacted may 8, 1963.

contacted may 14, 1963.

contacted May 8, 1963.

of CLARENCE ANGLIN when he was employed as a grove worker near Davemport, Fla. one summer about 7 years ago, and she resided at John and "Mom" Easley's Booming House morth of Davemport, Fla., contacted May 14, 1963.

contacted May 17, 1963,

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had drowned in their attempted encape from Alcatram and that her father and mother and other relatives who reside in the Ruskin area had also come to the conclusion that they would herear again bear from CLARENCE or JOHN VILLIAM ANGLIN.

June 10, 1963 with negative results.

It was determined at Buskin, in attempt to contact of the ANGLIN subjects, that of the Anglin subjects, that reached through

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Attempts were made to contact with Megative results

on May 22, and June 3, 1983.

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that she has scard no new information concerning the subjects, but that she will immediately contact the FBI should she learn of any information concerning the subjects.

cooperate to the fullest extent with the FBI.

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ner mother has had no contact with the ANGLIN subjects for many years and stated that she, herself, has not seen either of these boys for over 10 years and has no information concerning them.

years, which was long before they were sent to prison for bank robbery, and she has no information concerning them.

were contacted. Neither had any information concerning the ANGLIN subjects, and stated that she has had no contact of any kind with any member of the ANGLIN subjects' family since August. 1962-19

mentioned by anyone concerning the ANGLIN subjects, though they had been in contact with various members of the ANGLIN family, and

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The Tumpa Times newspaper contained articles on June 13, 1963 regarding the ANGLIN subjects having been missing for over a year. These articles commenceated the anniversary of the ANGLIN brothers' attempted escape from Alcatraz. One article quoted Mrs. RACHEL ANGLIN, the ANGLIN brothers' mother, as concluding that her boys died, but as never giving up hope.

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On May 10, and May 14, 1963, efforts were made to

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advised as follows:

She does not know subject MORRIS at all. She formerly lived in Buskin, Florida and this is where she knew the ARGLIN brothers. She did not have much to do with them even in growing up as she did not like them because they were always into some kind of mischief.

and she

has had very little association with any of her relatives

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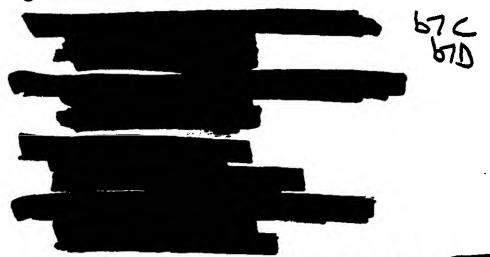
since then. More of them like to write and she does not see them but once or twice a year. She has not heard anything from or about subjects since their alleged escape from prison and does not know if they are alive or dead. She believes their mother believes they are dead because they have not attempted to contact her. Their mother is almost grazy from worrying about them and it is beginning to show on their father.

She has not seen the ANGLIN brothers in 13 years and will cooperate in any way possible in the event she receives any information whatsoever concerning them.

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The following relatives of JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN (Subject) and CLARENCE ANGLIN (Subject) were contacted on May 17, 1963 and all advised that they could furnish no additional information concerning the ANGLINs than when last contacted:



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On May 18, 1963 an attempt was made to locate

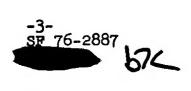
however, this

attempt was unsuccessful.

advised that he had no further information concerning the ANGLINS since last contacted, and stated that he has been in contact with numerous other members of the family and to his knowledge no information has been received by any of them concerning the whereabouts of the ANGLINS. He stated that he does not know where currently residing.

was located and she advised that she had no information concerning the whereabouts of JOHN ANGLIN or CLARENCY ANGLIN. She stated further that she had contacted numerous members of the family and they had all inquired of her if she had received any information concerning the ANGLINS, and she stated that

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she does not know any member of the family who has heard anything at all about the ANGLINs and she, herself, has had no contact with either of the boys.

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He advised that although he nothing was said concerning the ANGLIN

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mation concerning JOHN and CLARENCE ANGLIN. tated that they but he never had anything to do with them. He advised he did not believe it was right for people to rob and steal, and he felt that everybody should work for a living. He stated that he had been in contact with prior to coming north to Ohio, and they were alive. He advised that he believed this because he felt if the parents knew where Subject's were located, they would tell the relatives. He stated also he was not acquainted with FRANK LEE MORRIS.

He advised if he ever received any information to the effect that the ANGLIN brothers might be alive, and as to where they might be, he would contact the closest office of the FBI.

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SA'S and and an extinguished at Hamilton, Ohio, on June 11, 1963:

initial contact with JOHN ANGLIN was about two years prior to their arrest and confinement, at which time they were attending a dance at the American Legion Hall on Mc Dill Avenue, Tampa, Florida. He stated that this was during the holiday season. Stated that he saw JOHN ANGLIN two or three times later in Florida.

Approximately one week later, the three ANGLIN brothers showed up in Hamilton, Ohio. and were arrested after spending one night in this city.

one of the brothers, name not recalled, allegedly drove around the city all night, possibly sleeping in the car, and he does not know where the third ANGLIN brother stayed during that one night in Dayton, Ohio.

is in frequent contact with FBI Agents, but that he does not believe that has any positive information as to the present location of subjects. It is added that he does not know the subjects, or the ANGLIN family well enough for the subjects to have any reason whatsoever to recontact him again.

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He has been previously interviewed by the FBI in this matter while he was in the Talladega County Jail, Talladega, Alabama. He knew CLARENCE and WILLIAM ANGLIN when they were in the Florida State Prison together, but he has had absolutely no contact with either of them or with FRANK LEE MORRIS, whom he does not know. He has no information to furnish which would assist in the location of the Subjects and added, if he should receive any information concerning either of them, he will contact the nearest FBI Office.

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Los Angeles communication dated June 20, 1963, reflected the following:

was recontacted by SA advised that he is in possession of no further information since the occasion of his last interview on September 13, 1962.

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Baltimore communication of June 27, 1963, reflected the following:

at the Maryland House of Corrections. Jessup. Maryland.

acquainted with JOHN ANGLIN, nowever, he is unacquainted with the other Subjects in this case. He met JOHN ANGLIN when was confined at the U.S. Penitentiary Lewisburg Pennsylvania from JOHN ANGLIN was at this institution when first came there, approximately one year later JOHN ANGLIN was transferred to Leavenworth. stated that he has no knowledge concerning JOHN ANGLIN's whereabouts since this time. He stated that if any information concerning ANGLIN came to his attention he would notify the FBI.

members of ANGLIN's family nor does he know any of ANGLIN's associates.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date __ July 8, 1963

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States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, and questioned concerning any knowledge he may have concerning the whereabouts of subjects in this case, or information he may have that would be of assistance in locating them.

formerly of the United He stated that States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, worked in the clothing issue room and now claims that he furnished subjects with approximately 350 raincoats, which he took from clothing supplies, and that subjects used the raincoats to build a raft which they used in their escape, the building of which raft took some six to eight months. The raft was huilt so it would hold air and claims to believe could be pumped up. He stated the subjects successfully made their escape, and that they are alive. He stated further that is telling that the subjects, as part of their plan before escaping, stated they were going to leave debris at some point strewn about so that it would appear they had wrecked and drowned. According to the information given subjects planned to start their escape from the back of the powerhouse building and carry the raft by hand to the beach and then travel to Angel Island and walk down the beach carrying the raft to ' a point where they could cross over to Susquelana. they had planned to pull one big robbery and "take off." stated he knows that is a pathological lier, who has no qualms about making up wild stories and that he does not know just how much to believe of the foregoing information, but he was furnishing it further added he has been told that as told to him. fragments brought in as part of the raft used by the subjects in their escape definitely were not parts of the raft used by subjects, as it was made of different material. claims that also volunteered information that now confined at the United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, ${f Georgia}$, and was an inmate at Alcatraz at the time subjects ${ ilde au}$ escaped, gave to subject, MORRIS, an address to which subjects could go in Los Angeles, California, to hide out.

| On | 6/26/63 at _ | Atlanta, Georgia | File # AT 76-2246 |
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| Ьу | SA | | Date dictated 7/2/63 |

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The following investigation was conducted by SA Columbus, Ohio:

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FRANK LEE MORRIS (Ohio Number 3584) were involved in en escape plot while both were incarcerated in United States Punitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia. And Examplemed that he met FRANK LEE MORRIS at the United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, for approximately six months.

for bank robbery while be explained that MORRIS bank robbery while be explained that MORRIS bank the job of hall boy (opening cell doors) and had the range of the ground floor and "B" cell house. It said that he was housed on the fourth or fifth floor "B" cell bouse.

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delayed his departure and was caught by the guards and was subsequently sent to Alcatrax. A stated he was casulaty acquainted with the MMGLAN brothers as they were also serving time in United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, for aforementioned bank robbery in 1959.

after their escape, to separate and go their own ways.

MORRIS often expressed a liking for the southern part
of the United States and mentioned hitting banks in the

south should be effect his escape. Lated that 672 MORRIS did not mention any specific places in the south 570 and made no mention of his relatives.

was dead because if he managed to escape from Alcatran and make the mainland he would have been heard of by now since his principle interest was robbing banks.

brothers he was unable to furnish any information concerning their activities or possible whereabouts insamuch as he did not know them or talk to them on a personal basis.

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At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

On April 24, May 3, May 15, May 23, June 3 and June 14, 1963, negative efforts were made to located

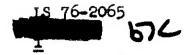
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tive to any contact had with him by JOHN ANGLIN or any of the other Subjects, and furnished the following information.

He reiterated that he knew JOHN ANGLIN briefly when both were inmates in the Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. He stated he does not know CIARENCE ANGLIN or FRANK IEE MORRIS and denied that any of the Subjects have been in contact with him. He has absolutely no idea where the Subjects could be. He stated he is doubtful that any of the Subjects would have any idea how to contact him at Oklahoma City. He stated he would immediately notify the FBI if any information concerning whereabouts of these Subjects comes to his attention.

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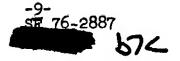
Penitentiary, Eddyville, Kentucky, advised on June 17, 1963, that he has not seen nor heard from subject.

Laid the last time he saw subject was on January 14, 1963, at which time he was released from Alkatraz Prison, California. All that subject knows about is that he is from Lexington, Kentucky, and subject would have no reason to contact him.

know if subject was successful in his attempt to escape from Alcatraz.

he claims that he does not know of the subject's whereabouts nor has he heard from subject. The subject also stated that he would offer no assistance in locating the subject.

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Chicago communication dated June 26, 1963, reflected the following:

Subjects of this case did not appear to be familiar to him and he was certain that he had not seen these individuals before.

that these girls may be angry with his leaving them, they may have dreamed up a story about his being in Springfield with one of the Subjects of this case.

He could not recall having been an any other bars inasmuch as he is not a drinking man. He could not recall specifically being in these bars with anyone who might resemble the Subject JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, and therefore, could suggest no one who could furnish any further information in regard to this case.

advised on June 12, 1963, that the photographs of the Subjects of this 520 case did not appear to be familiar to him and he was certain that he had never seen any of them with his employee,

Airlines. O'Hare Field, and Carson's Restaurant, United Airline Section, O'Hare Field, all viewed Subject's photographs and advised that none of them appeared familiar.

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OPTIONAL POMA NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVER ENT

Memorandum

TO

Mr. Evans 6 am

FROM :

Mr. Cleveland

SUBJECT:

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DATE: October 5, 1963

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At 1:10 a.m., October 5, 1963, an individual who declined to furnish his name telephonically contacted Extra Duty Supervisor, Division 6, to state that he "knows" John and Clarence Anglin and that he has seen them since their escape from Alcatraz Prison.

This individual stated that he was calling from the Sheridan Park Hotel at the corner of Connecticut Avenue. He stated he desired to have an Agent contact him. He was requested to appear at Bureau Headquarters. However, he declined the invitation. He furnished his description and the type of clothing apparel he was wearing and stated he would meet the Agents in front of the Sheridan Park Hotel at Connecticut Avenue within the hour.

The above information was immediately furnished to Supervisor of the Washington Field Office 57((WFO).

ACTION

WFO was advised to have Agent personnel immediately contact the unidentified caller and secure Bureau interests in this matter.

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Memorandum

TO

: DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295)

DATE: 10/9/63

FROM

SAC, WFO (76-2938) (RUC)

SUBJECT: FRANK LEE MORRIS, aka, WF#307 - FUGITIVE; JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, WF#306 - PUGITIVE; CLARENCE ANGLIN. WF#305 - FUGITIVE:

EFP; CONSPIRACY (00:SF)

Re Bureau telephone call 10/5/63.

Retelcall advised receipt of a telephone call from a man who refused to identify himself. This person said he was acquainted with the Anglin brothers, having attended school with them, and that they were presently in Washington, D.C. He stated he was at the Sheraton-Park Hotel, was in fear of losing his life, and desired to speak with FBI Agents at the intersection in front of the hotel. He said he would be wearing black pants, white shirt and a blue coat, but refused to give his name or further descriptive data saying he could recognize agents.

and immediately dispatched to scene. They were not approached by anyone nor was anyone observed fitting above description. further action being taken by WFO.

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Abile in State Prison he met a prisoner, a white male, early 30's, long black hair, 5' 7", 140 lbs., who knew that he would go back to lewisburg for violation of parole. The prisoner wanted to deliver a message to ANGLIN to the effect that when ANGLIN got out. there would be a boat waiting for him in Florida. The was transferred back to Lewisburg in December of 1901 and after learning that ANGLIN was gone, told his story to at Lewisburg.

said that on 10/14/63 he took with him to the Hanover Bar on Nine Mile Road in Highland Springs, Va., to get bread and Pepsi Cola. He parked his car in front and entered the tavern about 8:45 P.M., leaving n the car. had been in the bar about to minutes and was waiting for his purchases when JOHN ANGLIN came up to him, grabbed his arm and said "Hello his arm and said "Hello stated that shocked and only said "John, is it you". ANGLIN said stated that he wa "Ill be in touch" and then left the bar with another man. described ANGLIN as being identical to the photographs of him. He was wearing a short tan jacket was neatly shaven and had his hair cut short. emphatically insists he saw ANGLIN whom he claims to know very well and that he is not mistaken in the identification, however, he could furnish no other identifying data, claiming he was too shocked to notice details. describe the other man as a white male, 5' 10", black hair, about 160 lbs., wearing a sport coat, white shirt and tie. described stated that he was so shocked at seeing ANGLIN he is afraid for his family. The present appeared highly disturbed and nervous at the time of the first interview.

on 10/14/63 at about 8:45 P.M. she and her father drove to the Hanover Bar and she waited in the car and her father went inside. About 5 minutes later a dark red late model convertible with a tan top and bucket seats drove up and parked. Two men got out and went inside. About 5 minutes

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later the two men came back out and drove away. It was dark and she could not see them very well. She stated that the photograph of JOHN ANGLIN looked like the man in the tan jacket but his hair was cut short. She could furnish no further information other than the driver were a sport coat:

Hanover Bar on 10/14/63. He could not identify the phtographs of ANGLIN and others exhibited to him nor could he remember anyone coming in to buy Pepsi Cola and bread on 10/14/63.

Hanover Bar advised that the photo of JOHN ANGLIN was familiar but he could not state for sure.



was reinterviewed on 10/17/63 and could not identify a photo of PRANK LEE MORRIS or CLAMENCE ANGLIN as being identical to the other man. He reiterated that he was telling the truth about seeing ANGLIN and stated "I would like to take a lie detector test to show I am telling the truth."

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PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

AT LEWISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

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- for and ANGLIN to see if the sessigned in "G" cell block and ANGLIN in "K" block.
- effort to verify if told him about the message to ANGLIN from the unknown male.
- 3. Will, from prison guards and other sources, attempt to ascertain whether ANGLIN and the dates of imprisonment in Lewisburg of both.

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA:

- 1. Will attempt to identify if any late model red convertible, tan top, red interior and bucket seats was stolen in or around the escape area at the time of escape.
- 2. Will review their files for any assistance they gan give to the Richmond Division as to the identity of the driver and of the red convertible.

RICHMOND DIVISION

AT HIGHLAND SPRINGS, VIRGINIA:

Will continue attempts to locate and identify the red convertible.

Will press the investigation to determine if ANGLIN is alive and in the Richmond, Va. area.

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SACs, Richmond (76-1759) Philadelphia (76-1991) San Francisco (76-2887)

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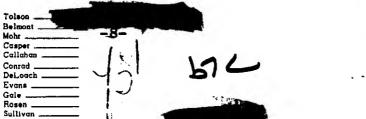
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10/22/63 Date: AIRTÉL Transmit the following in ... (Type in plain text or code) AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing) TO DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295) SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (76-2887) FROM ALCOS SUBJECT San Francisco Re Richmond airtel to Director, 10/18/63, and WFO letter to Director, 10/9/63. Reairtel indicated that a prison parolee allegedly saw JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN at the Hanover Bar on the Nine Mile Road in Highland Springs, Va. on 10/14/63. to the source of this information, the authenticity of same was somewhat questioned. For the information of Richmond, relet reflects that a telephone call was received at the Seat of Government on 10/5/63 from a man who refused to identify himself. This person said that he was acquainted with the ANGLIN brothers, having attended school with them, and that they were presently in Washington, D.C. He stated he was at the Sheraton-Park Hotel, was in fear of his life and desired to speak with FBI Agents at the intersection in front of the hotel. He said he would be wearing black pants, white shirt and a blue coat but refused to give his name or further. descriptive data, saying he could recognize agents. SAs of WFO were immediately dispatched and to the scene. They were not approached by anyone nor was anyone observed fitting the above description. It is entirely possible might have been the individual making the telephone call mentioned above.

Richmond should endeavor to ascertain his whereabouts

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2 - San Francisco
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on 10/5/63 and in fact interview him relative to this since this may be a means for verifying or disproving his story.

Relative to the lead for the San Francisco Office to identify a late model red convertible and to information as to the identity of the driver of this vehicle, it is noted that during the pertinent period the San Francisco Office considered all stolen vehicles in the Bay Area as a potential avenue of escape used by Subjects. They were in fact checked sufficiently close to the mainland in the area of Alcatraz Island to warrant wo further inquiry. Accordingly, no further inquiries are being made in this regard.

It is pointed out that if the vehicle had been stolen the same would necessarily have had to be re-registered due to the outdated license plates.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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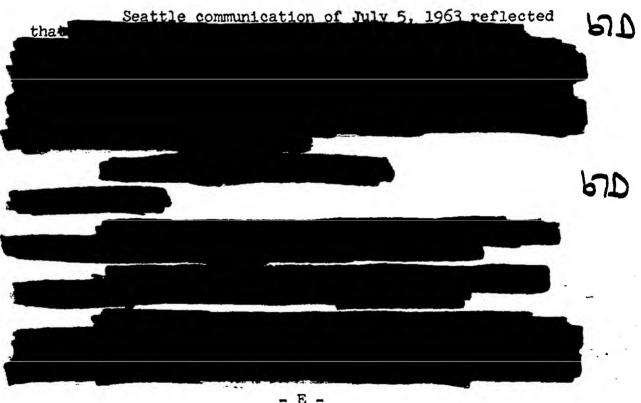
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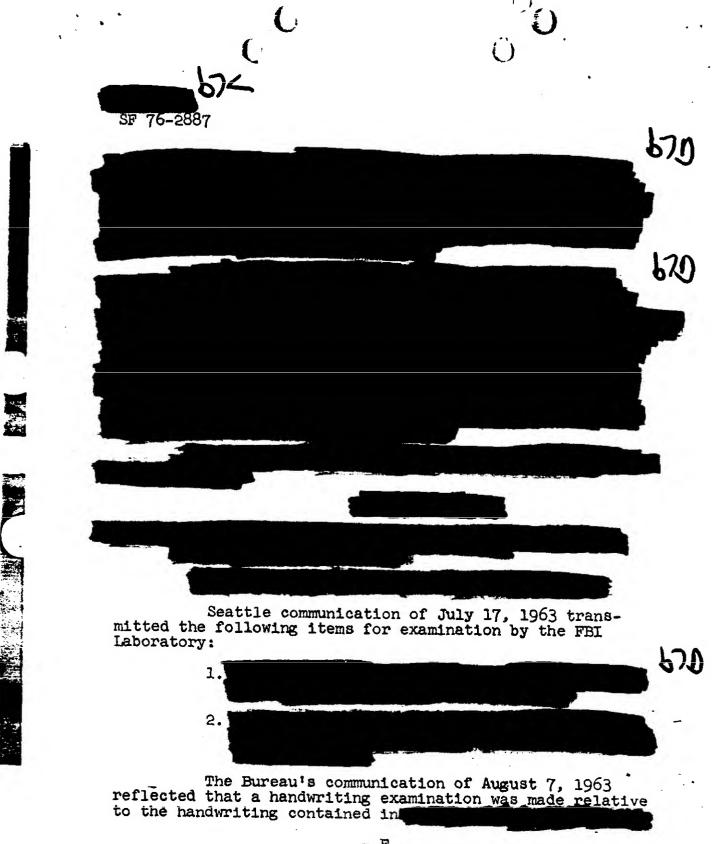
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Investigation has reflected that this escape plot started in the latter part of 1961 or the first part of 1962. In addition, the description of the cell blocks at Alcatraz is completely inaccurate. The description of their escape relative to leaving the cells to the roof of the prison, etc. is completely inaccurate. In fact, the story did not even coincide with the local published press stories which gave a portion of the information relative to the true escape media utilized.

which are not consistent with the thinking of these three dangerous criminally-minded escapees.



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mentioned above. This examination entailed a comparison with a specimen of handwriting relative to the escapees, which had previously been submitted in this matter. Due to the limited amount of handwriting on the specimens previously submitted, a detailed comparison could not be made and no definite conclusion was reached.

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SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

At San Francisco, California

Will report the results of recontacts being made with various relatives and acquaintances of escapees as well as information received concerning escapees possibly being seen in various parts of the country.

Leads relative to the above are being handled by more expedite communications and have been previously set forth.

Information copies of this report are designated for the New Orleans, Tampa, Atlanta, Mobile, Jacksonville and Miami Offices since they cover the home territories or the area of relatives of the escapees.

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CLARENCE ANGLIN:

ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER - CONSPIRACY

Synopsis:

Recontacts with various relatives and acquaintances of escapees have failed to produce any information as to their whereabouts. Information alleging one or more escapees seen checked out negatively. SUBJECTS AT LARGE ARE ALL CONVICTED BANK ROBBERS AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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have seen long-time residents of the Ruskin area and both are acquainted with many of the ANGLINs' relatives. Both and further advised that they have not heard any information whatever concerning the ANGLINs' possible appearance in the Ruskin area.

On August 29, 1963, the following relatives and acquaintances were interviewed and all stated that they have received no information whatever regarding subjects', JOHN WILLIAM and CLARENCE ANGLIN, whereabouts. All expressed the belief that subjects were drowned in their escape attempt, but that subjects' mother is still clinging to the hope that her sons will be found alive. The relatives further advised that, in their opinion, subjects' mother would be greatly relieved if she were to find out, one way or the other, what has happened to her sons. All of the relatives contacted displayed a cooperative attitude and stated that, if only for the sake of subjects' mother, they would immediately notify the Tampa Division if anything came to their attention.



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and was assigned to Road Gang #36, Perry, Florida, sometime during 1952. He advised he had only been in this road gang for a period of one month or less when he and five other prisoners escaped. He stated one of the five other prisoners was CLARENCE ANGLIN. He advised that prior to his arrival at road gang #36, he had never met CLARENCE ANGLIN, did not associate with him at the road gang, and knew very little about him. He advised that they were waiting in a road "box" to be taken back to the road gang headquarters, when one of the six individuals discovered that the floor of the "box" was rotten and they could make an escape. He advised the escape was a spur of the moment affair, and all six individuals escaped. He stated CLARENCE ANGLIN, who, at the time he described as approximately 18 years of age, and two other individuals, went in one direct: went in one direction, and two other individuals, both of and that he, whom were older than ANGLIN and his two friends, went in another direction. He could not recall the names of the other two prisoners who accompanied him. He advised that the three of them traveled to Macon, Georgia, and split up. advised he has not seen or heard from any of the above five individuals since that time, with the exception of receiving information that CLARENCE ANGLIN had been caught approximately one week after his escape.

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advised that he could not explain why CLARENCE ANGLIN would have his name in his possession. He stated he did not think ANGLIN knew his name, and he stated it would be impossible for ANGLIN to determine his present whereabouts inasmuch as his residence was supposed to be Atlanta, Georgia, at the time the two of them were in Road Gang #36 at Perry, Florida. The Advised he did not know FRANK LEE MORRIS or JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN.

or assist any of the above individuals if contacted. He stated he would not call any law enforcement agency while any of the three were in his company, but promised that he would call the FBI immediately upon their departure if one of the above should contact him in any way.

At San Francisco, California

office that a stated that he had recognized MORRIS from an 10 photograph as a person who had been using the name of This individual was residing about a month prior in a hotel near the bus depot at Flagstaff, Arizona, and was employed by a lumber company there as a truck driver.

observed a photograph of MORRIS at the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office, Eureka, California, on September 3, 1963. He stated that an individual known to him as strongly resembles MORRIS. He met in a hotel and bar at Flagstaff, Arizona about four weeks previously. This bar and hotel were located two blocks south of the bus station on Main Street, Route 66. The bar is the second door from the corner and the hotel is in the middle of the block. The bar is operated by and the latter being friendly with laimed that made the statement he was up for life once in Texas: and had a "ren" facing him in

for life once in Texas, and had a "rap" facing him in California. was a truck driver for a man named or for the Kalbab Lumber Company.

Phoenix communication dated September 6, 1963 reflected the following:

SAS and investigation was conducted by september 5, 1963:

At Flagstaff, Arizona

Rose Tree Bar, 22 E. Santa 570

Fe Avenue. Flagstaff, stated he is familiar with

He stated he does not know where resides; however,

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advised he expected to be at the Rose Tree Bar later on September 5, 1963. Was shown a photo of the Subject and stated to be identical with the Subject.

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The following is his description as obtained through observation and interview:

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Race
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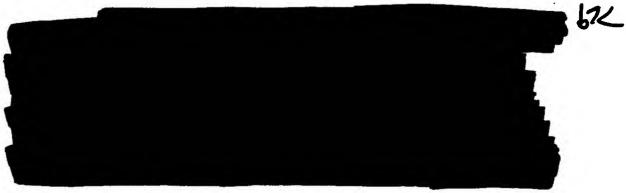
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The following investigation was conducted at Adrian, Michigan, by SA The Constant on September 24, 1963:

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where she had been residing when previously contacted, were negative. It was found that she and her family with whom she was residing there had moved suddenly without leaving any forwarding address. Investigation reflected that they had owed considerable rent and had apparently moved to avoid paying same.

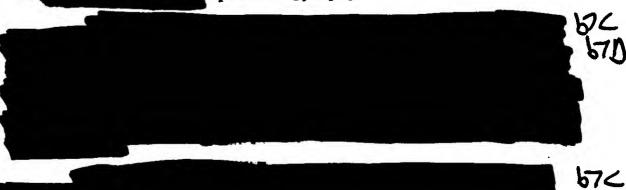
Attempts to locate



Escapee MORRIS was at the U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, in 1961 when the were married.

Detroit communication dated September 4, 1963 reflected the following:

The following investigation was conducted by SA September 3, 1963:



She exhibited a photograph of and a abemplance, particularly the profile view, was noted to that of Subject.



Cleveland communication dated September 13, 1963 reflected the following:



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Cleveland communication dated August 26, 1963 reflected the following:

had received a telephone call from indicating that had heard a radio broadcast concerning a person wanted by the FBI, and believes he saw this person on the afternoon of August 24, 1963 at the Holland House Restaurant, 3309 Holland - Sylvania Road, Toledo.

was contacted the same date and advised that on August 24, 1963 at about 2:30 AM he was listening to his radio at home and heard a description of a person being sought by the FBI. could not recall the name of the wanted person but did recall a vague description including numerous tattoos. At about 1:00 PM, August 24, 1963, he entered the Holland House Restaurant and observed a person sitting at a booth who bore numerous tattoos. He described the person as male, white, about 38 years, 160 pounds, dark wavy hair, husky build, with a fresh cut above his nose. He was some distance from the person but does recall large type tattoos on his upper right arm which he thought could be a skull and dagger. What appeared to be a coiled snake was on this person's lower left arm. He observed this person leaving the restaurant and saw him enter a 195<u>7 Chevrolet</u> four door, turquoise in color, Michigan plates

Investigation at Toledo, Ohio, discloses that at 2:27 AM, August 24, 1963, a taped message was broadcase by Radio Station WSPD which had previously been prepared by SAC E. E. HARGETT, Cleveland, pertaining to FRANK LEE MORRIS, IO #3584.

On August 26, 1963. six IO photographs, including MORRIS, were displayed to and after studying them he stated that the photo of MORRIS appeared to closely resemble the person he saw on August 24, 1963. said he could not make a positive identification but that the profile photo of MORRIS particularly resembled the person he saw.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295)

DATE: 10-15-63

SAC SAN FRANCISCO (76-2887) -P-

SUBJECT

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION

At 7:15 AM, June 12, 1962, officers of the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, discovered that FRANK LEE MORRIS, JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN and CLARENCE ANGLIN, all inmates, had escaped from their cells, leaving fleshcolored dummy faces in their beds. The escape route consisted of holes dug through the back of their cell walls near the ventilator area, climbing plumbing pipe in the utility corridor behind the cells to the top of the cell block, where they broke through the bars and ventilator lid onto the roof. They apparently climbed down from the roof by way of the bakery smokestack at the rear of the cell house, went over the chain-link fence and to the northeast shore of the island. Investigation indicated that the escape evidently occurred around 10:00 PM the preceding evening.

A similar hole was found in the cell of as well as a flesh-colored dummy face. told FBI Agents that Escapees had left him at about 9:37 PM on June 11, 1962, supposedly to return and finish hele in the rear of his cell, but he had not seen them since. Later that night completed the hole in his cell, proceeded to the roof, and ascertained they had gone. He returned to his cell and went to bed.

claimed that the Escapees had taken a sixfoot by fourteen-foot raft made from rubberized raincoats of inmates and three yolk life preservers similarly made. These articles had been made and stored on top of the cell block immediately under the cell house roof, and Escapees, had worked on same in the evening after breaking out of their cells. They planned to escape to Angel Island in San Francisco Bay and then to the mainland, where they would commit burglary to obtain guns and clothing, steal a car, and leave the area. REC- 53 76-26295-

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Searches of the cells of Escapees and uncovered hacksaw-type blades, spoon handles with sharpened edges, four flesh-colored dummy faces, "Popular Mechanics" and "Sports Illustrated" magazines containing photographs and description as to making rubberized rafts and lifesaving-type vests, paint, paste, tape and twine between cells evidently used as a signal device.

A search of the area on top of the cell block indicated that same was used as a workshop by the Escapees. A life preserver made from clive drab rubberized material cut from inmates! raincoats, a partially completed raft of similar material, electric drills fashioned through use of a motor from the prison vacuum cleaner and one through use of a motor obtained from barber clippers, liquid plastic, a homemade periscope, and miscellaneous items were located there. A homemade wooden paddle and about 100 feet of heavy black extension cord were located on the cell house roof, and a similar type cord was located on the beach.

On June 12, 1962, a wooden paddle was picked up near Angel Island in San Francisco Bay, and on June 15, 1962, a homemade life preserver was observed to wash ashore on Fort Cronkhite Beach, which is on the ocean side of Golden Gate Bridge. On June 22, 1962, another homemade life preserver was picked up in San Francisco Bay some 50 yards east of Alcatraz. All of these items were similar in appearance and material to those recovered at the prison. On June 14, 1962, a waterproof package, apparently made of inmate raincoat material and containing names, addresses, photographs and personal property identifiable with the ANGLIN brothers was picked up in San Francisco Bay between Angel Island and Alcatraz.

on June 19, 1962, inmate

advised FEI Agents that he and inmate

were initially involved in the escape plot.

claimed that he quit same after digging a few holes in his
sell wall and then plugged them up. He said that

dug several holes in his cell wall but stopped along with

Escapees to avoid detection while plumbing was being installed
in the cell block, and was not told by Escapees to

start digging again as they had done. Right holes were
uncovered in a check of the cell and some 36 holes were
uncovered in checking cell, all of which had been
carefully camouflaged.



both inmates, acted as leokout for about one Week each and then quit. He said that JOHN ANGLIN in February 1962 showed him two files which ANGLIN claimed he had obtained from an inmate, and denied any knowledge or participation in the escape.

An authorised complaint was filed on June 13, 1962, before the United States Commissioner at San Francisco charging Escapees MORRIS and the ANGLIN brothers with violation of Title 18, Section 751, U. S. Code. Federal warrants were issued for their arrest and a bond recommended in the amount of \$50,000.00 each. On June 20, 1962, United States Attorney CECIL F. POOLE, San Francisco, advised that he would consider prosecutive action at the proper time as to

Liaison maintained with police agencies, searches, neighborhood investigation, and various inquiries in the San Francisco Bay area have developed no information indicating that Escapees arrived on the mainland. Authorities indicated that the bodies of Escapees were possibly carried out to sea by the outgoing tide which was existent during the pertinent period and recovery of same remote. Interviews of relatives of Escapees, prison inmates, former inmates, associates and acquaintances of Escapees have developed no information indicating Escapees had contacted them.

by fourteen-foot raft allegedly made from inmate raincoats was assembled in one of the cells of Escapees. He claimed that it was never tested to ascertain if it were seaworthy and says that only Escapees and involved in the escape plan.

The FBI Laboratory advised that the life preservers recovered from B Cell Block, on Fort Cronkhite Beach, and from San Francisco Bay; the partially completed pontoon recovered from B Cell Block; and the Alcatraz raincoat are all composed of the same type material. The Laboratory inflated the life preservers and placed weights on them. The life preserver recovered from B Cell Block was discovered to be completely air tight, remaining firm for several hours. The other two life preservers lost most of their air in about an hour by slow rate of deflation, but pressure could be maintained by mouth.

The hair on the dummy faces recovered from the cells of the Escapees and was of human origin. Three dummy faces recovered from cells were determined to be composed variously of portland cement, sand and white cement paint, with coloring by flesh-colored paint. The dummy face recovered from the cell of CLARENCE ANGLIN was formed from soap packed over a bundle of white cotton rags and painted with flesh-colored paint.

subsequently advised a prison official Subject identified by that a prison guard referred to as ALIF prison officials as discovered MORRIS making the dummy face in March 1962 and was persuaded by MDRRIS to accept \$100.00 and to receive \$400.00 more from a convict friend. was promised \$2.000.00 to have car, clothes, guns, money, and former inmate associate of JOHN ANGLIN at Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary, from Oklahoma City waiting on the shore close to Sausalito, California. allegedly smuggled letters out for Escapees. indicated that an electric hand drill and 200 pounds of coment were innocently furnished Escapees by 1 ALIF at Alcatraz.

Upon contact by Bureau Agents, the refused to discuss this matter further or in fact to discuss the matter with anyone. Subsequently volunteered that he never had any intention of escaping from Alcatraz but merely participated so that he might air his difficulties in court.

Warden OLIN G. ELACKWELL. U. S. Penitentiary,
Alcatraz, believed that Subject and initially furnished correct information as to the escape and the participants. Subsequently, who was in a segregated cell block, became a disciplinary problem and exhibited psychotic tendencies. He believed that furnished additional information as to the alleged help given Escapees by prison employees in the belief that this would obtain him a transfer from Alcatraz. BLACKWELL believed that this additional information was merely the figment of imagination and when same did not obtain the transfer. he refused to discuss it further.

at Alcatraz, and advised Bureau Agents that they had not assisted Escapees in any manner.

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former inmate acquaintance of JOHN ANGLIN at the U.S.
Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, and alleged by
to be the outside participant in the escape, was determined
to have been in Oklahoma City during the pertinent period.
and other sources at Oklahoma City indicated that
had no knowledge of the whereabouts of the Escapees
and had had no contact with them.

a Norwegian ship, on July 17, 1962, saw a body floating in the Pacific Ocean some 20 miles northwest of the Golden Gate Bridge of San Francisco. This body was floating face downward with hands and feet dangling down into the water. The body was clothed in dirty white-appearing full-length trousers. Upon viewing portions of trousers similar to that worn by the Escapees, they advised that the body they saw floating could have had prison garb trousers on it; however, they did not make a close enough inspection to arrive at such a determination. They said they did not report sighting the body until a later date since they were not in radio communication with the United States facilities and they were en route to a foreign country.

Records of the United States Coast Guard, San
Francisco, and
drownings in the San Ffancisco Bay area and suicides from the
Golden Gate Bridge, contained no missing body clothed in whiteappearing trousers other than Escapees during the pertinent
period.

presently incarcerated at the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, advised that he had no information relative to the escapees and he had not participated in the escape. At various times articles, including dead bodies, craniums, jawbones, etc., washed ashore in the San Francisco Bay area, but none of these have been identified with the Escapees.

On March 21, 1963, the last of the inmates . incarcerated at the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, were transferred to various institutions

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throughout the United States in keeping with the "phasing out" of Alcatras. Just prior thereto, Subject was transferred to the United States Penitentiary, McNeil Island, Washington; Subject to the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas; and Subject to the United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia.

Exhaustive investigation has failed to uncover any scintilla of evidence indicating that Escapees ever reached the mainland from Alcatraz. The only possible evidence as to their whereabouts located is the sighting of a body floating in the Pacific Ocean northwest of the Golden Gate Bridge and which was attired in clothing similar to that worn by the Escapees. Also in this regard, there was no other individual missing from the San Francisco Bay area during the pertinent period who was so attired.

EVALUATION OF PROSECUTIVE ACTION RELATIVE TO SUBJECTS

With respect to prosecution as to the Escapees, same has already been initiated with the filing of a complaint on June 13, 1962 and if they should be located the U. S. Attorney has indicated that prosecution will follow. In this regard, to prove their offense one needs only to prove that they were located at a place other than the U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California. It is also noted that guards are available to testify that holes had been knocked into the ventilator areas of their cells and that they were not present.

and it is noted that there were holes located in the cells of these two individuals, which had been carefully camouflaged. It was not possible through Laboratory examination to determine when these holes had been drilled or when they had been camouflaged. Neither of these individuals had done sufficient work in their cells at any time to allow them to leave same.

prison officers. It is noted that he had completed digging in the vicinity of the ventilator area in his cell and he could have left his cell and proceeded to the roof as did the Escapees. In this regard he admits that he went to the

roof of the prison but found that they had left. He claimed that he had just participated in the escape attempt so that he could bring his personal problems to the attention of the court and that he never intended to leave the penitentiary. The former warden at Alcatraz, OLIN G. BLACKWELL, advised on several occasions previously and prior to the dosing of Alcatraz that Subjects and had both exhibited psychotic tendencies which had caused their isolated confinement on several occasions. In view of the closing of Alcatraz, it is highly improbable that prosecutive action will be taken relative to those individuals who did not escape.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE FOR PROSECUTION OF SUBJECTS

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Report of SA decomposition dated at San Francisco August 20, 1962, pages 8 through 17 contains descriptive data relative to the physical evidence obtained in this matter. In addition, the Bureau pamphlet "Nationwide Criminal Activities" dated August 16, 1962, entitled The Alcatraz Escape carries additional descriptive data and pictures relative to this escape, which has been described as one of the most ingenious escapes ever attempted from a penitentiary. The Bureau has been furnished with a great number of photographs depicting much of the material recovered. Physical evidence has been stored with the U.S. Marshal at San Francisco.

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SUGGESTION FOR PREPARATION OF EUREAU EXHIBIT RE ALCATRAZ ESCAPE

It is proposed that consideration be given to obtaining the physical evidence in this matter and that same be prepared by the Bureau for exhibit purposes in Washington, D. C.

It is realized that in Bureau cases wherein final prosecutive action has not occurred, that the evidence is always maintained in a secure position away from the public eye and the press. This is a unique type case wherein there would be tremendous national interest exhibited by the movie industry, television and radio industry, the press, as well as the American public, who would be afforded the opportunity to see the exhibit. This exhibit could be so prepared and encased with glass or other protective coverings that the material would still be of evidentiary value.

In addition, if such an exhibit were made it would keep before the public eye the status of these individuals and would be of tremendous assistance in their location if they had been successful in ever reaching the mainland from Alcatraz.

It is realised that in most every case which the Bureau handles, it is not possible to make available through public media evidence or background of a matter since to do so might jeopardize prosecution. In this particular case it is believed that prosecution of the Escapees could be had successfully without the physical evidence relative to their escape since their mere absence from the institution is sufficient for prosecution. Since it is necessary in so many matters to make little comment to the press and public media, or in fact to make no comment, it is felt that this would convey to them the distinct impression that we are willing to furnish them with material of interest if it is possible within the framework of our investigative responsibilities.

The above suggestion is being furnished with the Bureau's interests at heart since it is felt that the preparation and display of such an exhibit would greatly enhance the Bureau's stature as well as be of possible investigative assistance in this matter.

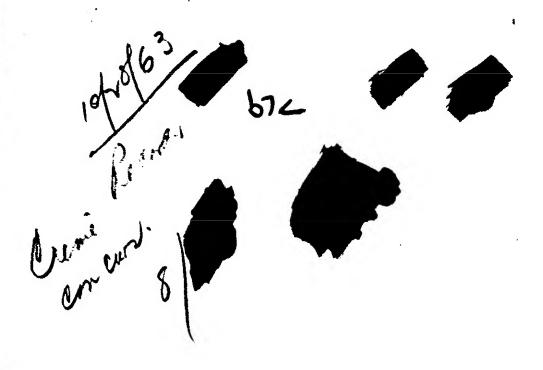
Should the Bureau decide that action in this manner should be considered, then approval of such a plan would have to be obtained by the San Francisco Office from the U. S. Attorney at San Francisco and then through subsequent contact by the Bureau with the Department of Justice. It is believed that this could be accomplished if determined to be in the best interests of the Bureau.

SUBJECTS AT LARGE ARE CONVICTED BANK ROBBERS AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

ADDENDUM OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

10-24-63

The SAC, San Francisco has recommended that a suitable exhibit be prepared for the tour route at the Bureau concerning the escape of three inmates from the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, on 6-12-62. No trace has been found of the escapees, and active fugitive investigations are still in progress. Special Investigative Division, therefore, feels that an exhibit such as this should not be prepared at this time. It is recommended, therefore, that this be routed to the Crime Records Division for their comments.



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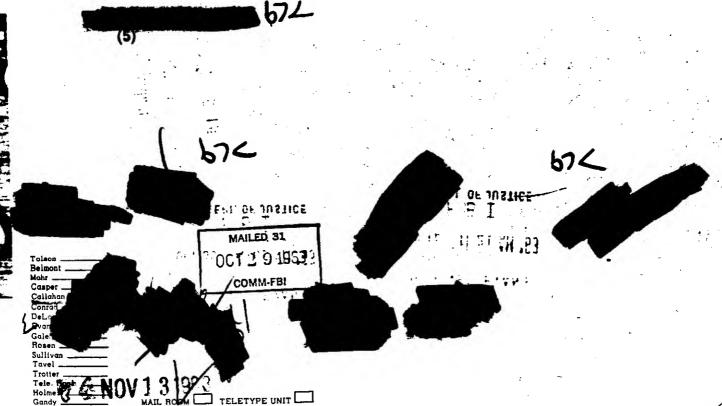


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It is not believed appropriate that a tour exhibit based on the captioned case be prepared at this time.

NOTE: This case concerns the escape from USP, Alcatraz by three inmates on 6/12/62. San Francisco suggests preparation of tour exhibit consisting of physical evidence since establishment of mere absence from institution is sufficient for prosecution, and suggests exhibit might be of possible investigative assistance. No trace has been found of the escapeestand active fugitive investigations are still in progress. Special Investigative Division is opposed to such an exhibit at this time and the Crime Records Division concurs.



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File of JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, USP Registry No. 25034-NE, transferred to USP, Leavenworth, Kms., 1/20/60, and subsequently to USP Alcatraz. Whereabouts of file unknown; however, commitment record shows he was sentenced custody of Attorney General period ten years in the Middle District of Alabama on February 10, 1958, for bank robbery. Committed USP, Atlanta, 2/13/58, and transferred to USP, Lewisburg, Pa., 4/8/58. File will have to be located to determine ANGLIN's quarters while incarcerated Lewisburg.

calls and stated he had furnished both reliable and unreliable information while incarcerated at Lewisburg.

not aware of any known association between and ANGLIN, while incarcerated USP. Lewisburg. was quartered in "G" cell block.

latter part of 1962 or early part of 1963 informed that while incarcerated at State Penitentiary, Richmond, Va., a former inmate of the USP, Lewisburg, identity unknown but whom he could identify from a photograph, told him to get in touch with ANGLIN and tell him to get out of the Penitentiary and come to Florida. The unknown inmate would have a boat waiting for ANGLIN off the coast of Florida. Message was not delivered, as ANGLIN had already been transferred. stated ANGLIN's close friends in the USP, Lewisburg, are as follows:



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met a former inmate from USP, Lewisburg, in the State Penitentiary, Richmond. Va. and the inmate, name unknown, sent word to ANGLIN through to get out of the Penitentiary and he would have a boat waiting for him off the coast of Florida. had no knowledge of association between ANGLIN and pointed out there could have been.

Warden OLIN G. BLACKWELL, USP, Lewisburg, former Warden at Alcatraz at the time of escape, stated he is convinced all subjects are dead.

Inmate use and USP. Lewisburg, advised he is acquainted with and and but claimed he did not know ANGLIN. He denied any knowledge of subjects' whereabouts and stated he only knew what he read in the papers.

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Will contact USP, Atlanta, to ascertain if the informed him of message he was to deliver to ANGLIN.

JACKSONVILLE:

AT TALLAHASSEE, FLA.

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Will, at Prison Division, ascertain if the presently incarcerated. If so, interview to determine if he has received any word from subjects since their escape.

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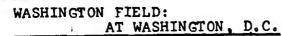
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Will, at Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, interview for information regarding whereabouts of subjects.

RICHMOND:

AT RICHMOND, VA.

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1. Contact Bureau of Prisons and determine whereabouts of file of JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN.

2. Set out lead to have file reviewed to verify his quarters at the time of his incarceration USP, Lewisburg, Pa.

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was reinterviewed on 11/12/63 by SAS and stated that when he first saw the man he has previously described in the Hanover Grill on 10/14/63, he thought it was ANGLIN, but as time went by he became convinced that it could not have been ANGLIN and was a person who must have known him and also looked like ANGLIN.

and he insisted that he had been given a message by a prisoner at the Va. State Prison to give to ANGLIN.

In view of the above, the Richmond Division is not conducting any additional active investigation concerning having seen ANGLIN on 10/14/63 but is covering the lead in above referenced Philadelphia airtel to review

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Re Richmond airtels to Director dated 10/18/63 and 11/15/63, and Philadelphia airtel dated 10/30/63.

These photographs represented all prisoners fitting the description of the prisoner who allegedly gave information pertaining to JOHN ANGLIN. could not identify these photographs.

In view of the above, the Richmond Division is not conducting any additional investigation at this time.

Re Philadelphia airtel requests investigation of a number lof offices concerning instant matter predicated upon information furnished initially by results of the latest contact with In view of the the Richmond Division is leaving it to the office or origin as to whether the investigation requested by Philadelphia should be conducted.

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